# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

Plaintiff-Applicant,

SIPA LIQUIDATION

v.

(Substantively Consolidated)

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05113 (SMB)

v.

HERMAN LIPPERT AND GERTRUDE LIPPERT LIVING TRUST DATED AUGUST 8, 1991, a Florida trust, and ESTATE OF HERMAN LIPPERT,

Defendants.

# STIPULATION AND ORDER DISMISSING ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITHOUT PREJUDICE

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2010, Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa *et. seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff ("Madoff") individually, filed a Complaint against Herman Lippert and Gertrude Lippert Living Trust Dated August 8, 1991 (the "Trust"), Estate of Herman Lippert (the "Estate"), Barbara Rosenbaum, as trustee, as personal representative, and as

an individual ("Rosenbaum"), Bruce Lippert ("Lippert") and Marla Randall ("Randall") (Adv. Pro. No. 10-05113 (SMB) (the "Action"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Trustee alleged that the defendants in the Action received certain avoidable transfers from BLMIS, among other claims; and

**WHEREAS**, defendants Rosenbaum, Lippert and Randall have been dismissed as parties to the Action and the Trust and Estate are the only defendants remaining in the Action;

**WHEREAS**, Barbara Rosenbaum, as trustee of the Trust and personal representative of the Estate, represents as follows:

- 1. Gertrude Lippert and Herman Lippert, my mother and father, established the Trust in 1991. My mother passed away in November, 1993, at which time my father became the sole trustee and immediate beneficiary of the Trust.
  - 2. I became successor trustee of the Trust in April, 2006.
- 3. My father passed away in October, 2006. At the time of this death, all of my father's assets were in the Trust. Thus, upon his death, there was no formal "Herman Lippert Estate" as all of his assets flowed to his beneficiaries through the Trust.
- 4. My mother and father had three children, myself (my married name is Rosenbaum), my brother Bruce Lippert, and my sister Marla (Lippert) Randall.
  - 5. The Trust was distributed to myself and my siblings in October, 2007.
  - 6. Neither the Trust or Estate had any assets at the time the Action was filed.

IT IS THEREFORE MUTUALLY AGREED AND STIPULATED, by and between the Trustee and Barbara Rosenbaum, as trustee of the Trust and personal representative of the Estate, as follows:

1. The representations in the foregoing "whereas" clauses shall be deemed material to this stipulation and agreement (this "Agreement").

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2. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7041, the Trustee

and defendants Trust and Estate hereby stipulate that this Action is dismissed without prejudice

and without costs to any party.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, defendants Trust and Estate and the Trustee agree

that, in exchange for the Trustee's entering into this Agreement and dismissing the Action, this

Agreement shall also operate as, and is, a tolling agreement, whereby, if any of the

representations in this Agreement are false, the Trustee shall be permitted to assert any

avoidance and/or other claims available under the Bankruptcy Code or SIPA with respect to

defendants Trust and Estate in connection with the BLMIS Account at issue in the Action, within

six (6) months of such determination or other notice by the Trustee, notwithstanding section

546(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and defendants Trust and Estate hereby agree to waive any

statute of limitations defense in any such actions or claims commenced by Trustee.

4. This Agreement may be signed by the parties in any number of counterparts, each

of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and

the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this stipulation shall

be deemed an original.

5. Barbara Rosenbaum, as trustee of the Trust and personal representative of the

Estate, has reviewed and discussed this Agreement with counsel.

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Dated: New York, New York May 16, 2014

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HERMAN LIPPERT AND GERTRUDE LIPPERT LIVING TRUST DATED AUGUST 8, 1991

By: /s/ Barbara Rosenbaum

Barbara Rosenbaum, Trustee

### ESTATE OF HERMAN LIPPERT

By: /s/ Barbara Rosenbaum

Barbara Rosenbaum, Personal Representative

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**SO ORDERED** 

By: /s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE